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IF SAN ANTONIO had a half dozen more Mavericks she would soon have fine buildings enough to give color to her metropolitan pretensions.—[Houston Age.]

THERE is something like a real political contest in Iowa, with the Republicans declaring boldly for absolute prohibition, for liquor and for a protective tariff, and the Democrats declaring for a license system and a tariff for revenue only.

THE Luling Signal says: The Burlington Hawkeye is trying to enlighten the world upon the science of poker. If the editor need any further information on the subject, we respectfully refer him to members of the Eighteenth Legislature.

THE Dallas Extray Record says: "The SAN ANTONIO LIGHT is one of the sprightliest, newest, spiciest daily newspapers in the State."

And it is not extray on its record when it says so. Give us more LIGHT.—[Eagle Pass Maverick.]

THE millions of people in this country to whom the question of the price of food always addresses itself with interest can find sources of congratulation on the prospects of full supplies of cheap food for the coming season. While there is a falling off of the wheat crop the supply will be abundant, and the crop of Indian corn will be largely increased. The meat supply will be largely in excess of that of last year in both beef and pork.

THE Corpus Christi Critic pays a neat compliment, and makes a good suggestion in the following: "The SAN ANTONIO LIGHT, whether by accident or not, always manages to approximate the locality in which it is supposed to rest the head of the nail. It now suggests that in further prosecutions of Star route cases the Government would save money by employing private counsel by the job instead of by the day. We respectfully suggest an amendment, that such men as Bliss be paid a fee contingent on the result."

A MAN who was cutting turf on Monjoy Hill, Portland, Me., a few days ago, turned up with his spade a metal bar which, except for a glistering point where the spade struck it, looked like iron. The suspicious gleam caught his eye, and induced him to carry the bar to an assayer, who pronounced it fine gold, and estimated its value at \$560. The discoverer conjectures that the ingot was buried in the early days of the colony, either by some official to prevent its capture or by some freebooter who had helped to plunder a Spanish treasure ship.

TEXAS AT THE EXPOSITION.

The future historian who writes under the above head will, in a measure, be in the same condition of the other man who wrote under the head of "Snakes in Ireland," and then he followed it up by adding: "There are no snakes in Ireland." Of all the Southern States Texas will, as a State, make the least showing at the Louisville exposition. The framers of our constitution left no clause in that document allowing the Legis-

lature to make any appropriation where-by the State could be advertised upon such occasions and its great advantages and resources made known, and the Legislatures have always carefully avoided any attempt to establish a precedent in that connection, however profligate they may have been on other questions, and whatever has been done in the past towards advertising the State has been of a private character or through the enterprise of the railway corporations.

The Louisville exposition will be a grand affair, and the benefits that will accrue to the Southern States through the exhibition of their products will be beyond comprehension, and to our shame it can be said that Texas, with the greatest opportunities and the most marvelous resources of all will simply not make any showing except that which will be made through the enterprise of a few public spirited individuals or the generosity of the railroads.

TAXATION OF CHURCH SCHOOLS.

In the County Commissioners' court yesterday the question of taxing school property came up, and after a liberal discussion of the subject a vote was taken, in which Messrs. Tornat and Hoeffling voted for taxation and Messrs. Gauguin and Braden voted against, and County Judge Mason cast the deciding vote, thus making the church schools subject to taxation. This decision, we believe, is in accord with a recent decision reported in the Fifty-third Texas Supreme court reports.

Individually, the LIGHT believes that the principle of taxing school property is wrong, whether the schools are run for profit or not, or under whatever faith or denomination they may be managed. Taxation, we know, is a burden borne by all, and one wherein the average citizen is likely to dodge upon any and all occasions, but at the same time public opinion in these United States has generally tacitly acquiesced in the non-taxation of school property whether under public or church charge. The action of the majority of the county board is one in which they have a precedent, and whether it will be detrimental to the best interests of the city or not remains to be seen.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BOILED DOWN.

AUSTIN, July 12.—Mrs. Oscar Hotehkas, a sister of Stillwell Russell, Esq., died this morning.

NASHVILLE, July 12.—Eleven jurors are now secured for the trial of ex-Treasurer Polk, the hearing of which has been postponed until Saturday night.

HOUSTON, July 12.—Miss Effie Tatum, a young woman who gave birth to a child and buried it alive in the yard, died to-day at the hospital. The child was dug up in time to restore it to consciousness, and is doing well at present.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 12.—Cholera has appeared at Zifteh and Chibin, 40 and 30 miles respectively from Cairo. The revised lists show no deaths from the disease. At Mansurah, yesterday, there were 80 instead of 59 deaths, as before reported.

NASHVILLE, July 12.—The Executive committee of the Monte Eagle Sunday school assembly met here to-day, and perfected arrangements for the inauguration of the first annual session on July 17, with a cannonade, fireworks and speeches from the representatives of several States.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—Members of the society of Orangemen of this city, to the number of 100, paraded this morning in honor of the anniversary of the battle of Boyne. They afterwards took the train out of the city for the purpose of holding a picnic. No disturbance of any nature was created along the line of march, although the column at times was subjected to some mild jeering.

CHICAGO, July 12.—A runaway horse attached to a light buggy, in which were four young people, approached the draw of the Harrison street bridge last night at a furious gallop and plunged into the river, the bridge having been swung open to allow the passage of a vessel. A young man named Stephen Gelck, and a young woman, were precipitated into the river with the vehicle, and the former was drowned.

MOUNT CARMEL, Penn., July 12.—A riot occurred between 15 Hungarians and about 13 Welshmen, near the Reading depot, this evening. Stones were freely used, and one struck Judge Parckie, cutting a gash in his face. He picked up a large stone and struck Jacob Warzesky between the eyes, smashing his nose and cutting his forehead and cheek. Warzesky is said to be seriously injured. The Hungarians threaten to mob Parckie.

HOUSTON, July 12.—Adolphus Barck, a negro, beat his wife this morning with a spoke from a wheel, and when the officer went to arrest him, he could not be found. He returned home in the afternoon, and threatened to beat his mother-in-law, and said he would kill any policeman who attempted his arrest. Officer Lewis Williams, colored, was telephoned for, about 6 o'clock, and upon his arrival at the scene, Barck ran. Williams pursued him in a buggy, and when he was in a few feet of him, ordered him to halt. Barck then snatched a pistol at him twice while he ran. Williams then shot him in the back, the ball penetrating his kidney, inflicting a mortal wound. Officer Williams has been arrested. Barck's wife will probably die.

Miscellaneous.

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